

Decisions of the Corporate Parenting Panel held on Wednesday 10 September 2014

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DECISIONS:

1. CO-OPTION OF MEMBERS TO THE PANEL

Resolved –

That it be recommended to the Regulatory and Appeals Committee that the appointment of non-voting co-opted members to the Panel, for the remainder of the 2014/2015 municipal year, be confirmed as set out below:-

- **Mr J Pickles - West Yorkshire Police**
- **Mr P Weston - Bradford Achievement Service**
- **Ms N O'Neill - Bradford NHS**
- **The Chair of the Children in Care Council**

ACTION: City Solicitor

(Sheila Farnhill - 01274 432268)

2. REFERRAL TO THE PANEL FROM CHILDREN'S SERVICES OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Resolved –

That the referral from the Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 11 February 2014 in respect of young carers be noted.

(Sheila Farnhill - 01274 432268)



3. OFSTED SINGLE INSPECTION OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES IN THE BRADFORD DISTRICT, FEBRUARY 2014

Resolved -

- (1) That the Assistant Director - Children's Specialist Services be requested to submit further reports to future meetings of the Panel in respect of:**
 - **How Bradford deals with the adoption/fostering of sibling groups, particularly larger groups; to include information on arrangements for the maintenance of contact.**
 - **The arrangements in the district to deal with the issue of Child Sexual Exploitation in respect of Looked After Children; to include the views of the Children in Care Council and input from carers and staff in respect of the support/training offered to enable them to spot the warning signs.**
- (2) That the Assistant Director - Children's Specialist Services be requested to include information on care leavers with a disability in the report on Education, Employment and Apprenticeships scheduled to be submitted to the Panel in January 2015.**

ACTION: Assistant Director - Children's Specialist Services

(Julie Jenkins - 01274 432904)

4. CHILD AND ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES (CAMHS) TO LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN

Resolved -

- (1) That Document "B" be noted and the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) continue to work in partnership with looked after children and young people so they achieve their full potential.**
- (2) That the Assistant Director - Children's Specialist Services be requested to submit a further report on support to Looked After Children with mental health difficulties to a future meeting of the Panel and that the report include information in respect of:**
 - **The 'trusted adult' model currently being developed.**
 - **Progress in terms of fostering services and young people subject to Special Guardianship Orders.**
- (3) That the Children in Care Council be commended for the work they undertook on this issue and the valuable contribution made to the Panel's consideration of this matter and that they be asked to update their report for consideration at the same time as the report requested in (2) above.**

ACTION: Assistant Director - Children's Specialist Services

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